

Blaine and Conkling.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1877.

Blaine and Conkling have become reconciled about a most remarkable quarrel, in a most remarkable way, and the friends of both, who comprise the entire number of true Republicans in this country, are heartily glad.

During a debate in the House in 1866, Blaine made some charges about Conkling having held a retainer from the Provost Marshal's Bureau, and read a letter to that effect. Conkling desired to say that no commission, paper, or authority whatever was issued to him, except the letter of retainer which had been read.

Mr. Blaine said he knew that this was what they called down East "running empires." The gentleman from New York could not get off on the technical pretense that he did not hold a commission as Judge Advocate.

And the reconciliation came about in this way. The President and Mr. Conkling were expecting Blaine to oppose Conkling on the custom house appointments; not because Blaine loved Hayes more, but because they thought he loved Conkling less.

through him the matter got into the newspapers.

There had been a handsome concession on either side, and the next day, Saturday last, when Conkling was standing in front of the Secretary's desk in the Senate, Blaine approached him and offered his hand.

A Cincinnati business man was chiding one of his traveling agents on account of his dissipated habits. "You could get along with one-half of what you drink," said the merchant.

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When a man returns home at night and kisses his wife with more than ordinary tenderness, she may be pretty certain that he has been in mischief.

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Burglars now force fine powder into safes with air-pumps. No lock will be perfectly secure until a man can put the keyhole in his pocket.

"Moral force is never lost," observes a contemporary. The same can be said of a broken-bladed pocket knife.

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CONKLING'S RADICAL CURE. I can safely claim to be one of the few pure men in the Senate.

Ten mammoth cheeses from Herkimer county, New York, have just been shipped to England for exhibition during the holiday season.

Five were manufactured at the Newport factory, and weigh 600 pounds each, and five at the White Creek factory—weight, 500 pounds each.

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